

FISCAL NOTE

SB 3279 - HB 3530

March 25, 2006

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the judicial selection process to be open to attorneys of all backgrounds and does not require nominees to be engaged in a jury trial practice. Increases the membership of the Judicial Selection Commission from 15 to 21 and increases the membership of the Judicial Evaluation Commission by 2 members.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$1,800 Each One-Day Meeting

Assumption:

- Increase in state expenditures reflects per diem and mileage expenses for eight additional members (\$130 per diem + \$95 mileage x 8).

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director